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TITLEBALLOON-EXPANDABLE HEARING DEVICE FITTING
.....SYSTEM AND SELF-EXPANDING HEARING DEVICE

SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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In response to the Examiner's Amendment dated 07 December 2007, Applicant submits an interview summary.

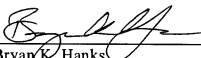
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Applicant thanks the Examiner for discussing the application with Applicant's undersigned representative on 03 December 2007. Claims 6, 9, 14, 21, 22, 33, 34, 49-55, 62, and 63 were discussed. As reflected in the Examiner's Amendment, Applicant agreed to cancel claims 52-54, and the Examiner agreed to withdraw the restriction requirement as to any claim that requires all the limitations of an allowable claim (claims 6, 9, 14, 21, 22, 33, 34, 49-51, 55, 62, and 63).

Respectfully submitted,

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